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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application has been allowed and the issue fee is due June 25, 2004. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 (d), Applicants request consideration of the following references, which have recently come to Applicants' attention. Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed. A certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e) also accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants hereby attach U.S. Patent Office Form-PTO-1449,-including a copy of the reference listed therein. This reference was cited in the Korean Office Action dated February 24, 2004 of the corresponding Korean Patent application. A copy of the Korean Office Action, together with an English translation of the relevant portions thereof is also enclosed. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

This information disclosure statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the

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information thus disclosed in fact constitutes prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

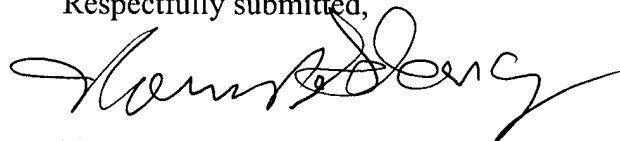
In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the reference was cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the reference, the accuracy of the statement of foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of the country of the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted therewith.

The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of receipt of the Korean Office Action as certified in the attached Certification for Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing reference. Moreover, should the Examiner deem it necessary, he is requested to withdraw the Notice of Allowance, and reopen prosecution.

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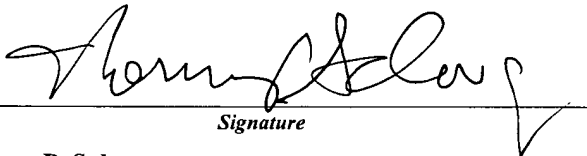
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	09-186564	7.15.97	JAPAN (w/abstract)	H03K	5/13		

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